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CORRECTED COPY (TEXT)

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, EG  
SUBJ: CIVAIR: AVIATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

REF: (A) STATE 78877, (B) CAIRO 9563, (C) STATE 87218

1. CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR SHINNAWI INFORMED US ORALLY  
APRIL 11 THAT HE WILL SEND FOLLOWING PERSONS TO TRAINING  
COURSES MENTIONED REFTTEL A (WRITTEN RESPONSE PROMISED):

A. COLONEL AMR ALI AL-SHARANI WILL ATTEND FIVE-DAY  
FEDERAL AIR MARSHALL TRAINING COURSE AT QUANTICO,  
VIRGINIA FROM APRIL 16-21. COLONEL SHARANI HAS INFORMAT-  
TION PROVIDED REFTTEL B AND PLANS CALL WILLIAMS AT HOME  
FROM NEW YORK AFTER ARRIVAL APRIL 15 ON TWA 841.  
SHARANI TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON APRIL 16 AT 0800 VIA  
NA 495. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND SON,  
WHO WILL STAY AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WHILE  
HE IS IN QUANTICO. SHARANI WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH FAA  
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OFFICIALS FOLLOWING FEDERAL AIR MARSHALL'S COURSE TO  
DISCUSS TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR EGYPTAIR. (FYI: SHARANI  
IS NOW ADVISOR TO THE CHAIRMAN OF EGYPTAIR FOR SECURITY,  
HAVING BEEN LOANED TO AIRLINE FOR ONE YEAR FROM MINISTRY  
OF INTERIOR. END FYI)

B. COLONEL HOSNI AHMAD FARRAG WILL ATTEND FEDERAL AIR

MARSHALL COURSE MAY 7 TO 12 AND THEN WILL ATTEND THE  
FAA TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INSTITUTE COURSE IN OKLA-  
HOMA CITY FROM MAY 17-26. COLONEL FARRAG WOULD LIKE  
TO HAVE MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON WITH FAA OFFICIALS  
FOLLOWING QUANTICO COURSE MAY 13 AND 14 TO DISCUSS  
VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AIRPORT SECURITY AS MENTIONED PARA 3,  
REFTEL A. PLEASE ADVISE CONTACT FOR FARRAG FOR TRANS-  
PORTATION TO QUANTICO AND FOR HIS WASHINGTON CONSULTATION.  
WE ALSO REVIEWED VARIOUS FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM  
AS MENTIONED REFTTEL A. FARRAG SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

2. WISH DRAW DEPARTMENT'S AND FAA'S ATTENTION TO FACT  
THAT COLONEL HOSNI FARRAG IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN  
TO THIS EMBASSY AS DIRECTOR OF POLICE AT CAIRO INTER-  
NATIONAL AIRPORT. HIS ASSISTANCE HAS LED TO MANY  
SUCCESSFUL VIP VISITS AND ANY AND ALL FACILITIES THAT  
CAN BE ARRANGED INCLUDING VIP RECEPTION WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE. BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AND PAST HELPFUL-  
NESS TO THIS EMBASSY, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IF FARRAG  
COULD BE GIVEN AS MUCH PRIORITY ATTENTION AT HIS  
VARIOUS COURSES AS POSSIBLE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE PERHAPS  
ONE-ON-ONE MEETING WITH COURSE DIRECTORS. EILTS

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